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BUILDING FACILITIES FOR POST OFFICES
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide own building facilities for the post offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Karnataka; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The construction and provision of own building facilities for the post offices in the country including Karnataka is an ongoing activity on departmental vacant plots. Government is taking action to construct their own buildings by making a priority list followed by an approval of 'Expenditure Finance Committee' subject to the availability of funds under Plan Heads by Planning Commission.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 202 Crores has been approved under the Plan scheme 'Estates Management' during the 12th Five Year Plan in which construction of 75 number of post office buildings including one post office building in Karnataka circle has been finalized.